

## **Communicable Disease Merges With Epidemiology Resource Center**

On March 3, the ISDH Communicable Disease Program officially merged with the Epidemiology Resource Center Surveillance and Investigation Unit. The Surveillance and Investigation Unit now includes Hans Messersmith, director, Pam Pontones, Tom Kerr, Shawn Richards, Julia Butwin, Antoniette Holt, Rose Miller, Nina Smith, Elizabeth Hardister, Wayne Staggs and Jerry Burkman.

In addition, the majority of the Surveillance and Investigation Unit and James Howell, veterinary epidemiologist, have moved to newly renovated office space on the fifth floor of the Selig Building at 2 North Meridian Street. The new mailing address is:

**(contact name)**  
**Surveillance Investigation Unit**  
**Epidemiology Resource Center**  
*Indiana State Department of Health*  
**2 North Meridian Street, 5-K**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**

Wayne Staggs and Jerry Burkman have not moved and can still be reached at the old address. All telephone numbers remain the same. The new fax number for the Surveillance and Investigation Unit is 317-234-2812.